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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding Initiated Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-40-20(C): Generic Docket to (1) Investigate and Determine the Costs and Benefits of the Current Net Energy Metering Program and (2) Establish a Methodology for Calculating the Value of the Energy Produced by Customer-Generators (See Docket No. 2020-229-E)  
Docket No: **2019-182-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") supports the requested two-week deadline extension for proposed Orders in this docket filed by Duke Energy Carolinas and Duke Energy Progress on December 21st and supported by Dominion Energy South Carolina's letter filed this morning. ORS believes that the requested extension would be beneficial to all parties and allow more thorough proposed Orders to be provided to the Commission for its consideration.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,

s/ Jeffrey M. Nelson

Jeffrey M. Nelson

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)  
David Butler, Esquire (via E-mail)